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My Dear Carline

You were a long time before you wrote and I have taken my time in replying - You naturally put it if untill you could give a satisfactory account of yourself - and the acct you have is satisfactory - excepting the P.S - in which you express your dislike to the Colony - it was our way in youth to be allways dissatisfied with the things we have - and to long for those out of our reach - where ever we are we wish ourselves somewhere else - it an old tale - as we age it wears off - untill at last our sole desire is to vegitate wherever chance casts us. I am arrived at this last stage - and so here I remain plodding on pretty much

as you left us – our outdoor & simple sort of life keeps us all in health and stealth no Doctor ever crapes our threshold professionally I have all my land on hand – and do the best I can – but farming has never yet a very profetable business at least for Gentry and Free Trade has not made it better nevertheless it works capitally for the country generally – so I am well content – I take it for granted you are fast married – and think you have done well – for without a woman kind their is no home – no pleasure – no rest – no solace no hope – no Love – no object for exertion – a settler in a new colony without a Mesmate & partner is the most desolate & forlorn object on our Planet – so now you are safe moored – let us hope every thing will have a more sunny hue you say if I send out labourers – without their familys – they can have their keep for their work

that is poor incouragement_ If I send them to the United States_ they are glad to give them board Lodging washing & mending and twelve shellings a week and during harvest six shellings a day that is a mighty difference_ why men can do more here for themselves than by your acct with you I dont understand that_ for by all account your Colony is progressing favourably_ your great difficulty are surmounted_

As to Poletics in the old world the subject is so sickening_ that I have no heart to write about them_ their is no Government left in the world_ that is not revolting to every_ but here and in America_ every where else military despotism is rampant_ it is so vile and abhorrent to last long_ and when the day of reckoning comes it to be hoped the outraged peoples_ will take ample vengeance for the diabolical acts of their develish tormentors I think hanging is to good for any of the race of Kings Emperors Sovereigns Presidents Generals